

THOMAS P. FOWLER, RAILROAD MAN DIES

For Twenty-six Years President of the New York, On-

LAWYER IN EARLY LIFE

Thomas Powell Fowler, who was president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad from 1886 to 1912, died yesterday at his summer home at Warwick, N. Y. His city home was at 39 East Sixty-eighth street. He was a brother of Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of New York.

Mr. Fowler was 64 years old. He was born in Newburgh, N. Y., and was educated at Columbia and Heidelberg. Before he became a railroad man he practised law in New York city, and it was the brilliancy of his legal work that led to his being made president of the New York, Ontario and Western. In the early '80s he was a direc-



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tor of many concerns. He was the receiver of the Shoshongo and Allegany road, which he sold to Andrew Car-

negro, who made it an adjunct of his steel works and the Bessemer and Lake Erie road, operated by the Steel Corporation. A few years later Mr. Fowler saw that the Ontario and Western must be extended to the hard coal fields

and he built a fifty-four mile addition, from Hancock Junction to the Carbon-dale coal district. The line was opened in 1899 and in the subsequent years the gross earnings of the road increased

In 1912 Mr. Fowler resigned from the presidency of the road. At that time he was a director of the New York Life Insurance Company, the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company, the Lehigh

and Hudson River Railroad Company, Carthage and Adirondack Railroad, the Scranton Coal Company and the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, and was president of the Metropolitan Securities Company.

He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution and of the Metropolitan, Tuxedo, Down Town and Grollier clubs.

Mrs. Mary Lee Harper.

Mrs. Mary Lee Harper, wife of Wesley Harper, grandson of one of the founders of the publishing house of Harper Bros., died on Monday night of paralysis at her home, 321 West Ninety-seventh street.

Benjamin Cruikshank Lee. Besides her husband Mrs. Harper leaves a sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Williams of Tarrytown.

The Rev. J. J. Bender, pastor of the Catholic church of St. Mary in Winfield, Queens, died yesterday in St. Catherine's Hospital, Williamsburg, of blood poison-

ing. He was born in Brooklyn and studied for the priesthood in Mount Calvary College in Wisconsin and St. John's College in Brooklyn. He was ordained in 1896. He is survived by his mother,

Mrs. Iver Johnson.
LANCASTER, MASS., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Iver Johnson of the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Company of Elizabeth, died last night.

Mrs. Evelyn Myers Cone.
Mrs. Evelyn Myers Cone, wife of
Henry H. Cone, a member of the New

York Stock Exchange, died suddenly yesterday at her home, 412 West End avenue.

MARRIED

GEER—JENKINS.—On October 12, at St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, by the Rev. William Montague Geer, S. T. D.,

DIED.

APPLETON.—At Ipswich, Mass., on Monday, October 11, after a long illness, James Appleton, beloved son of Francis R. and Fanny Lanier Apple-

Funeral from Ascension Memorial Church at Ipswich, Mass., Wednesday, October 13, at 3 P. M.

ASCHOFF.—Entered into rest, Sunday, October 10, 1915, at his residence.

274 St. John's place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hannah Aschoff (nee Bumstadi), widow
 of Henry L. Aschoff and dearly be-
 loved mother of Al and Harry Aschoff.
 Funeral services Wednesday, October 13,

CAMBELL.—October 12, at his late residence, Alexander Douglas Cambell, husband of Ida Hatch Cambell, in his fifty-fifth year.

Funeral services at 131 Riverside Drive, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

CONE.—On Tuesday, October 12, 1915, at her residence, 412 West End avenue, Evelyn Myers Cone, beloved wife of

DODGE—Arthur Pillsbury Dodge, October 12, 1915, at 64 Jay street, Freeport, L. I.

DUNTON—August, aged 78. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 741 West Twenty-third (Brook 3). Burial October 14. Interment at Wakefield, Mass.

FOWLER.—Thomas Powell Fowler, after a brief illness, at his summer residence, Belair, Warwick, N. Y., on Monday,

HARPER.—On October 11, at her residence, 321 West Ninety-fourth street, Mary Adams Lee, wife of Wesley Harper, and daughter of Benjamin

Funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, West Ninety-second street, near Columbus avenue, on Thursday, October